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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JUNE 30, 2000

APPLICATION OF

PHONE RECONNECT OF AMERICA, L.L.C. CASE NO. PUC990083

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity
to provide local exchange
telecommunications services

SECOND ORDER FOR NOTICE AND HEARING

On May 5, 1999, Phone Reconnect of America, L.L.C. ("Phone Reconnect" or "Applicant"), filed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") requesting authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. An Order for Notice and Hearing was issued on January 10, 2000, and later suspended on February 18, 2000, by the Commission's Order Granting Motion to Suspend, Compel, and Dismiss. An Order of Extension was issued on March 29, 2000, which allowed Applicant additional time to secure new counsel. On June 23, 2000, Staff determined that Phone Reconnect had addressed the outstanding issues and deficiencies of the application and requested that a new procedural schedule be issued.

NOW UPON CONSIDERATION of the filing, the Commission is of the opinion that Phone Reconnect's application should remain docketed; that the Applicant should give notice to the public of its application; that the Commission Staff should conduct an investigation into the reasonableness of the application and present its findings in a Staff Report; and that a public hearing should be convened to receive evidence relevant to Phone Reconnect's application.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This case remains docketed as Case No. PUC990083 and shall no longer be subject to dismissal.

(2) A public hearing for the purpose of receiving evidence relevant to Phone Reconnect's application is scheduled for October 23, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

(3) On or before July 31, 2000, the Applicant shall complete publication of the following notice, to be published on one (1) occasion as classified advertising, in newspapers having general circulation throughout the Applicant's proposed service territory:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION
BY PHONE RECONNECT OF AMERICA, L.L.C., FOR A
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE

TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
CASE NO. PUC990083

On June 23, 2000, Phone Reconnect of America, L.L.C. ("Phone Reconnect" or "Applicant"), completed an application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity ("certificate") requesting authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

A public hearing on Phone Reconnect's application will be convened on October 23, 2000, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's second floor courtroom located in the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, to hear evidence relevant to its application for a certificate to provide local exchange services.

Copies of the application are available for public inspection between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia, or can be ordered from Phone Reconnect's counsel, David W. Clarke, Esquire, and James R. Kibler, Jr., Esquire, McCandlish Kaine & Grant, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 1500, P.O. Box 796, Richmond, Virginia 23218.

Any person desiring to comment in writing on Phone Reconnect's application may do so by directing such comments on or before August 31, 2000, to the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed below. Written comments must refer to Case No. PUC990083.

Any person desiring to make a statement at the public hearing concerning Phone Reconnect's application need only appear in the Commission's second floor courtroom at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the hearing and

identify himself or herself as a public witness to the Commission's Bailiff.

Any person who expects to submit evidence, cross-examine witnesses, or otherwise participate in the proceeding as a Protestant, pursuant to Rule 4:6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, should promptly obtain a copy of the Order for Notice and Hearing from the Clerk of the Commission for full details of the procedural schedule and instructions on participation.

Individuals with disabilities who require an accommodation to participate in the hearing should contact the Commission at least seven (7) days before the scheduled hearing date at 1-800-552-7945 (voice) or 1-804-371-9206 (TDD).

All written communications to the Commission concerning Phone Reconnect's application should be directed to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and should refer to Case No. PUC990083.

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(4) On or before August 31, 2000, Applicant shall provide a copy of the notice contained in ordering paragraph (3) to each local exchange telephone carrier certificated in Virginia and each interexchange carrier certificated in Virginia by personal delivery or first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the customary place of business or residence of the person served. Lists of all current local exchange and interexchange carriers in

Virginia are attached to this Order as Appendices A and B, respectively.

(5) On or before August 31, 2000, the Applicant shall prefile with the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any additional direct testimony it intends to present at the public hearing. Copies shall also be served on any person who files a Notice of Protest.

(6) Any person desiring to comment in writing on Phone Reconnect's application may do so by directing such comments on or before September 22, 2000, to the Clerk of the Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Comments must refer to Case No. PUC990083. Any person desiring to make a statement at the public hearing concerning the application need only appear in the Commission's second floor courtroom at 9:45 a.m. on the day of the hearing and identify himself or herself to the Bailiff as a public witness.

(7) On or before September 22, 2000, any person desiring to participate as a Protester as defined in Rule 4:6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure ("Rules") shall file an original and fifteen (15) copies of a Notice of Protest as provided in Rule 5:16(a) and shall serve a copy of the same on Phone Reconnect's counsel, David W. Clarke, Esquire, and James R. Kibler, Jr., Esquire, McCandlish Kaine & Grant,

1111 East Main Street, Suite 1500, P.O. Box 796, Richmond,
Virginia 23218.

(8) Any person who expects to submit evidence, cross-examine witnesses, or otherwise participate in the proceeding as a Protestant, pursuant to Rule 4:6, shall file on or before September 22, 2000, an original and fifteen (15) copies of its Protest with the Clerk of the Commission at the address listed above, referring to Case No. PUC990083, and shall on the same day mail a copy thereof to Phone Reconnect's counsel, David W. Clarke, Esquire, and James R. Kibler, Jr., Esquire, McCandlish Kaine & Grant, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 1500, P.O. Box 796, Richmond, Virginia 23218, and to any other Protestants. The Protest shall set forth (i) a precise statement of the interest of the Protestant in the proceeding; (ii) a full and clear statement of the facts which the Protestant is prepared to prove by competent evidence; and (iii) a statement of the specific relief sought and the legal basis therefor. Any corporate entity that wishes to submit evidence, cross-examine witnesses, or otherwise participate as a Protestant must be represented by legal counsel in accordance with the requirement of Rule 4:8 of the Commission's Rules.

(9) On or before September 22, 2000, each Protestant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of the prepared testimony and exhibits the

Protestant intends to present at the hearing and shall on the same day mail a copy of the same to counsel for Phone Reconnect and other Protestants. Service upon counsel for Phone Reconnect shall be made at the address set forth above.

(10) The Commission Staff shall analyze the reasonableness of Phone Reconnect's application and present its findings in a Staff Report to be filed on or before October 13, 2000.

(11) On or before October 13, 2000, if necessary, the Commission Staff may file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any prepared testimony and exhibits it intends to present at the public hearing. A copy of the Staff direct testimony shall be mailed to the counsel for the Applicant and to each Protestant.

(12) On or before October 19, 2000, the Applicant shall file with the Clerk of the Commission an original and fifteen (15) copies of any testimony it expects to introduce in rebuttal to any direct prefiled testimony of Staff and Protestants. A copy of the rebuttal testimony shall be mailed to Staff and each Protestant by overnight delivery.

(13) At the commencement of the hearing scheduled herein, Phone Reconnect shall provide to the Commission proof of the notice and service required by ordering paragraphs (3) and (4) herein.

(14) The Applicant shall respond to written interrogatories or data requests within seven (7) days after the receipt of the same. Protestants shall provide to the Applicant, other Protestants and Staff any workpapers or documents used in preparation of their prefiled testimony, promptly upon request. Except as so modified, discovery shall be in accordance with Part VI of the Rules.